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**FOR: SOLID COMBUSTIBLE ELEMENT FOR  
DISINTEGRATING A COMBUSTION  
DEPOSIT LAYER AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SUCH AN ELEMENT**

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## AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the three month due date for response falling on November 29, 2002, November 28, 2002 being a Federal Holiday, kindly amend this application without prejudice as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 3-14 without prejudice.